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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

10 July 1956

Memorandum for : The Chairman, State-Defense Military Information Control Committee

Subject : Dissemination of National Intelligence Estimates

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Reference : MIC 206/76

1. At its meeting on 10 July, the Intelligence Advisory Committee considered a letter from the Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State, to the Director of Central Intelligence, reporting a request by [redacted] for modification of the practice now followed in restricting the dissemination of National Intelligence Estimates [redacted]

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2. The IAC recommended that your Committee take appropriate action to establish, pending renegotiation of the Agreement, a standing policy that National Intelligence Estimates [redacted] should not be bound by the restrictive provisions of paragraph 2 regarding dissemination, leaving it to your Committee to consider whether such a policy could be established as a matter of interpretation of the restriction, as an exception to policy which your Committee is authorized to adopt, or as a broadened disclosure justified under paragraph 2 pursuant to the request of [redacted]

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3. This recommendation, of course, affects only dissemination after an estimate has been released. The basic decision whether a particular National Intelligence Estimate should be released at all will continue to be made by the IAC subject to the provisions of NSCID 1.

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/s/ WILLIAM P. BUNDY
Secretary
Intelligence Advisory Committee

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